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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION OF FILE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice faxed to the applicants on January 15, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. The Notice indicates that, among other documents filed by applicants, the USPTO cannot find the initial information disclosure statement of May 15, 2000, the supplemental information disclosure statement of January 4, 2002 and the second supplemental information disclosure statement of November 6, 2002 and that the Office is initiating a reconstruction of the file.

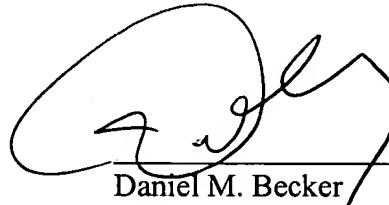
Applicants submit herewith one copy each of one hundred fifty-six (156) references previously filed with the USPTO.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Also enclosed is an executed Associate Power of Attorney in this application.

A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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